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etc**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Naoshi MATSUO
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Title: **MICROPHONE ARRAY APPARATUS**
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March 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, a Response was timely mailed on November 3, 2004, together with a petition for a one-month extension of time. On March 8, 2005, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed, indicating that a complete listing of all claims had not been provided in the Response of November 3.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment provides, in order to correct the non-compliant Response, a corrected section listing all claims must be submitted by April 8, 2005.

This Response provides a new claim section listing all claims. The Applicant respectfully

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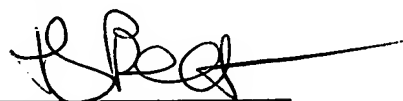
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requests that the new claim section be accepted, and that the Response of November 3 thereby be considered compliant and made available to the Examiner for further consideration.

In view of the amendments indicated in the new claim section and described in the Response of November 3, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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